

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

ALEXANDER V. LONG,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MIKKI STRAUB, et al.,

Defendants.

)
)
)
)
)
)
)
)
)
)

Case No. 4:09CV1513 CDP

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon its own motion. Plaintiff has submitted a complaint. However, plaintiff has neither paid the filing fee nor submitted a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. As a result, the Court will order plaintiff to either pay the \$350 filing fee or submit a motion to proceed in forma pauperis within thirty days of the date of this Order. Additionally, if plaintiff files a motion to proceed in forma pauperis, he must also file a certified copy of his prison account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of his complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b).

Accordingly,

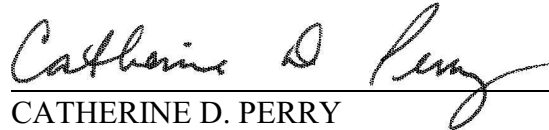
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff shall either pay the \$350 filing fee or submit a motion to proceed in forma pauperis within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff submits a motion to proceed in forma pauperis, he must also submit a certified copy of his prison account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of his complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall mail plaintiff a copy of the Court's form motion to proceed in forma pauperis – prisoner cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the Court may dismiss this action without prejudice.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Catherine D. Perry", is written over a horizontal line.

CATHERINE D. PERRY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE